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SUBJECT: OCEANOGRAPHY AGREEMENT: FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

FOR NOAA (MARTINEAU) AND SCI

REF: MOSCOW 1933

1. SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARY METAL'NIKOV INFORMED EMBASSY FEBRUARY 13 THAT MEETING OF SOVIET SIDE OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON PREVIOUS DAY WAS NOT ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF LIMITED ATTENDANCE. ONLY TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SEVERAL EXPERTS PARTICIPATED. WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS, DRAFT DOCUMENTATION FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WAS APPROVED AS DEVELOPED DURING RECENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH MARTINEAU DELEGATION IN MOSCOW, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT SOME CHANGES OR IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE MADE DURING FINAL TALKS IN WASHINGTON. EXCEPTIONS ARE THAT (A) SOVIETS HAVE DECIDED TO DELETE PROJECT ON OCEAN POLLUTION FROM APPENDIX IV BECAUSE OF OVERLAP WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, AND (B) NORPAX PROJECT IS STILL BEING STUDIED AND FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER IT SHOULD BE RETAINED AS COOPERATIVE PROJECT WILL BE MADE BY TOLSTIKOV AFTER HIS RETURN FROM BUSINESS TRIP.

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2. ACCORDING TO METAL'NIKOV, RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TEXT OF RECORD
AND APPENDICES WILL NOT BE AVAILABE FOR POUCHING TO DEPARTMENT
UNTIL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT EARLIEST.

3. METAL'NIKOV HOPES TO DELIVER TO EMBASSY FINAL SOVIET
DRAFT OF NSF-SAS AGREEMENT ON DSDP BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
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